

**PATENT COOPERATION TREATY  
IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**

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For: METHOD TO SUPPLY ELECTRIC	]	
CURRENT TO A TUBE FURNACE	]	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application  
as indicated on the following sheets.

**Amendments to the Specification** are described on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawing** – are described on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Abstract of the Disclosure is attached following page 11 of this paper.